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# SEASON SWITCHED TO SUMMER

## • PSL studies plan

**The Philips League is seriously considering a switch in seasons from "winter" to "summer".**

PSL general manager John Frank is preparing a feasibility paper for the management committee meeting on July 27.

"I think the idea is revolutionary and certainly worthy of a careful study," he said.

ASF president Sir Arthur George and ASF marketing executive Rick Booth as well as Philips are most interested.

Sir Arthur declined to comment. "I want to read the report first," he said.

The idea was first put forward by *SOCCER WORLD* some two years ago.

Earlier this year, in February, we published a detailed report on the success of the American soccer — played in summer.

Then, last week, we revived the issue again with a feature in our popular "Pressbox" column.

One can only hope that the PSL will approach the matter with an open mind.

This scheme would get soccer off its present deadly collision course with more established football codes and make it the No. 1 sport in Australia in the spring-summer months.

**PS: On Monday, the Sydney Morning Herald carried a story on this very subject.**

**It said, among other things: "The idea comes from Rik Booth, chief executive of the recently formed Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd..."**

**The Herald reporter either doesn't read "SOCCER WORLD" or simply ignores facts; I don't know which is the greater crime...**

**• Part of our story in our February 14 issue.**

# KING'S MEN

Marconi are planning a colorful commenoration of the first organised soccer match ever played in Australia.

This was between King's School of Parramatta and a team organised by an English schoolmaster on August 14, 1880.

Secretary Milorad Urukalo said this week that King's would be involved in the celebrations, held on August 10, when Marconi plays Adelaide City.

Marconi's top stars, Henderson, Sharne, Krncevic, Raskopoulos and Urukalo himself will visit King's School this week for a special coaching stint.

However, this is part of the club's systematic scheme involving schools in the area.

So far the Marconi crew has been to about 10 schools, giving coaching hints, free passes to matches and promotional material.

One school, Patrician Brothers of Fairfield, have already been "converted" to soccer partly through Marconi's efforts.

"Everywhere we find a lot of talent," Urukalo said. "About four or five of them will be signed for our third team next year.

"We will follow Sydney City's lead next year by organising a competition for the schools in the area.

"But even before that, in the off season, we hope to arrange a five-a-side tournament."

# PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

| | AGGREGATE P | W | D | L | F | A | ± | P | HOME P | W | D | L | F | A | P | AWAY P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (1) SYDNEY CITY | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 14 | +20 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 13 |
| 2 (2) HEIDELBERG | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 16 | +23 | 24 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 9 |
| 3 (3) SOUTH MELBOURNE | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 14 | +15 | 24 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 5 | — | 3 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| 4 (4) ADELAIDE CITY | 18 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 19 | + 8 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 4 | — | 5 | 15 | 14 | 8 |
| 5 (6) MARCONI | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 23 | +10 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 7 |
| 6 (5) BRISBANE LIONS | 17 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 20 | + 3 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| 7 (7) CANBERRA | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 20 | + 8 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 10 |
| 8 (8) FOOTSCRAY | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 27 | − 1 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 7 |
| 9 (9) NEWCASTLE | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 22 | − 6 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| 10(11) BRISBANE CITY | 18 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 24 | −10 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | — | 5 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 5 |
| 11(10) LEICHHARDT | 17 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 29 | −13 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 1 | — | 8 | 6 | 18 | 2 |
| 12(13) WEST ADELAIDE | 18 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 34 | −17 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 9 | — | — | 9 | 7 | 26 | — |
| 13(12) BLACKTOWN | 18 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 25 | 45 | −20 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 32 | 3 |
| 14(14) ST.GEORGE | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 42 | −20 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 19 | 5 |

## ON THE BENCH

*Saints adviser Frank Arok with coach Raul Blanco fading away in the background. "Maybe, just maybe we'll pull it off..."*

*Arok annoyed. "My own grandmother wouldn't have missed that absolute sitter in the goalmouth."*

*The anguish is complete. "I feared we would collapse. Why did I bother to come to Australia and ruin my holidays?"*

*The final score: a draw. "Well, look at it this way: we not only lost but also gained a point, right?"*

# 2 TO 6

*Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna*

***LIVERPOOL CITY** (5th div.) were hosts to Mt.Pritchard last weekend and did not perform to the best of their ability. Although winning 2-1, it was scrappy football from both teams. The first goal of the match came in the 12th minute when John Davies received the ball just inside the area and slotted it home. Five minutes before halftime, City scored their second goal when George Schymka scored after a breakaway run. After the break the game did not improve though Mt. Pritchard were able to pull one goal back in the 70th minute. Reserve grade was a similar game with City leading again 2-0 at halftime with goals from Mick Connors and Bill Smith. After the break City relaxed with Mt. Pritchard taking the advantage and scoring. The third goal for City sealed the match when Bill Koops scored in the 65th minute. Outstanding players for City were first graders, Doug Haig, midfielder and 18-year old Darren McGuffogm having been promoted to first grade several weeks ago. Liverpool had played much better football in the midweek match when Riverstone visited Ernie Smith Reserve.*

***GUILDFORD COUNTY** (2nd div.) were hosts to North Bankstown at Guildford Park last Saturday in this vital match for both teams, with only one point separating them for first and second place. Guildford scored the only goal of the match in the 7th minute when a throw-in to Martyn Hoare was chested down and laid back for Graham Robinson to score with a low right sided shot. The remainder of the game see-sawed from end to end with both teams missing chances. In the last 20 minutes Bankstown pushed all players forward in the hope of pulling back the elusive goal but Guildford's defence held and two more valuable points were claimed to put them three points clear.*

***LIVERPOOL ALBIONS** (3rd div.) had a disappointing second half performance against the leaders, Kingsford at Stanwell Oval. In the first half the teams were even and there was exciting attacking football from both sides. After the interval Liverpool Albion showed despondency and lost control. Twenty five minutes into the second half Peter Page received a throughball, controlled it, turned and hammered it into the net, from 20 metres giving the first goal the match for Kingsford. The second goal came from a build-up in the midfield when Charles Younan received the ball and had a long shot into the area. A Liverpool defender intercepted the ball and in his endeavour to clear it he headed it into the net to the wrong side of the 'keeper. In the last minute of the game Liverpool had the final attack and Vlad Knaus sent a powerful shot only to see it flicked over by the Kingsford 'keeper, Philip Philiopu thus keeping the final score at 0-2.*

***MAROUBRA** (4th div.) struggled hard against Canley Heights to gain much needed points to avoid relegation but all efforts were fruitless and the Heights finished 3-2 winners. At one stage in the first half Canley Heights were 2-0 up but lack of alertness in the side helped Maroubra to come back and score two quick goals, both by Colin Reynolds. The final winning goal came from Bobby Nutt who, headed a low pass into the net. The two goals for Heights came from Ron Weller and Robert Dallalena.*

***NORTH RYDE** (3rd div.) followed Bonnyrigg Eagles example and gave Port Hacking the second defeat of the weekend. On Saturday Port Hacking went down 4-1 against the Eagles, on Sunday the Ports lost 2-0. Both North Ryde goals came in the second half, the first one from Paul Jackson who had possession just outside the penalty area, turned and slammed the ball in. The second goal was from a left wing cross by Dave Bowman to Greg Spice who scored. The Port Hacking goalkeeper put on an excellent performance saving many shots, especially in the first half.*

***PADSTOW** (4th div.) met the luckless Chelsea and finished 2-0 winners. This was the second defeat for Chelsea last weekend having gone down 2-3 against Fairfield Kiev in a deferred match on Saturday. The first Padstow goal was scored in the first half by Gary Crowfoot, the other was scored by Mick Farrell (his 14th this season). Chelsea had a few bursts in attack but could not penetrate the Padstow defence. On the other side Padstow had many other scoring chances which were squandered.*

***RIVERSTONE** (3rd div.) kept their hopes alive to rach the Top Four by defeating Sydney University 3-0. Riverstone played a good game of football and were on the attack all the time although University had a few good shots at the goal hitting the upright twice. At the interval Riverstone were one goal up scored by Brian Furness. Leo Vanderberg netted the second goal, from 30 metres. A few minutes before the final whistle, Seb Grasso received the ball, tackled two defenders then volleyed it over to Brian Furness to head it in.*

*In **Third Division** with six teams within five points of one another, next week's fixtures could well see a few changes with first placed Kingsford playing second placed North Ryde, Bondi (3rd) playing North Ryde and Bonnyrigg Eagles (4th) and Liverpool Albions (5th) meeting Riverstone and Sydney University.*

*4th Division second grade must come close to setting a record for the most number of draws to date: 44 plus 34 in first grade makes a total of 78 for the Division.*


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# FIRST DIVISION

*— By Charles Spiteri —*

**A second half goal by John Kelly kept Marconi at the top of the table after a scrappy 1-0 win over Belmore.**

Soon after Kelly's goal, Belmore lost their midfielder John Vergos who was sent off by the referee making Belmore's task that much harder to salvage something from this game.

Blacktown City kept close to the leaders after a high scoring 3-3 draw against Polonia in a very exciting match. Gavin Landon scored his second hat-trick this season for City.

Both sides missed a penalty, Barry Campbell for Blacktown and Zbigniew Strzelecki for Polonia.

Although two goals down at halftime, Revesby fought back to salvage a point with only two minutes to spare against Leichhardt.

Samuels and Brown scored in the first half for Leichhardt but soon after the interval Ian McGovern scored from the penalty spot and with the minutes ticking away Lyle Pittman came forward to score with a header to level the score.

Sydney City, out of touch for most of the season, is coming strongly into the picture with another clear-cut win over Penrith.

Marcos Silva notched a hat-trick which brings City to seven points behind the leaders Marconi.

Wollongong scored in the last minute through Mick Terziovski to win the game against Bathurst.

But the win may be costly as they lost Dafkovski with a bad leg injury which may keep him out for several weeks.

Yugal, reinforced by recent buys scored a surprise victory over University. Both goals came in the first half by David Travini and Tom Mihajlovic.

Blacktown United scored twice in the second half to beat bottom placed Warringah. Neil Taylor and Frank De Valle were the scorers.

### UNIVERSITY OF NSW v YUGAL 0-2

**Uni of NSW:** Galen, Wren, T. Popovich, Tomasich, V. Popovich, Keluwin, Kay, Kelly (Dowe), Harris, Sackett, Benecke. **Coach:** R. Harbour.
**Yugal:** Kostidis, Cummings, Radivojavic, Grubic, Clarke, Novakovic, Mihajlovic, Travini, Kapista (O'Brien), Rodas, Tanoski. **Coach:** I. Takac.
**Goals:** Travini, Mihajlovic.

### BLACKTOWN CITY v POLONIA 3-3

**Blacktown City:** Harris, Rasmussen, Brown, B. Campbell, Blundell, Manning, Pena, Cuff, Pearson, Batten, Landon. **Coach:** A. Edmondson.
**Polonia:** Greenfield, Svigelj, O'Donovan, Hardy, Harris, Crowthers, A. Budini, Sookee, Illingworth, Strzelecki, Maitre. **Coach:** S. Wozniczka.
**Goals:** Landon (3); A. Budini, Strzelecki (2).

### SYDNEY CITY v PENRITH 3-0

**Sydney City:** Berry, Sorge, Svynos, Woods, Fonesca, Spanos, Borges, Henry, Lee, Pettas, Silva. **Coach:** D. Hoggart.
**Penrith:** Gibson, Rhodes, T. Thoms, Gaskin, Dunn, Kelly, G. Bemer, Hackney, Demattia (Egar), Lewis, K. Thoms. **Coach:** S. Ackerley.
**Goals:** Silva (3).

### LEICHHARDT v REVESBY 2-2

**Leichhardt:** Burnett, Brown, Da Costa, Gaitatzis, Casachia, Watt, Ius, Triantafyllou (Mariani), Savidis, Samuels, De Ceglie. **Coach:** C. Van Blerk.
**Revesby:** J. Cabone, Adams, Hargreaves, T. Cabone, Pittman, Larkins, Gill (Parkinson), Butler, Morrow, McGovern, Mitford (Mackin). **Coach:** L. Dobbins.
**Goals:** Samuels, Brown; McGovern (pen.), Pittman.

### BLACKTOWN UNITED v WARRINGAH 2-0

**Blacktown United:** Warren, Sutton, Eldridge, Ber, Hannish, Clarke, Taylor, Crone, De Valle, Svarc (Boland), Milakovic. **Coach:** D. Zeman.
**Warringah:** Robins, Collins, Carpenter, Rice, Van der Saag, Euers (B. Beverley), Duncan, Sturgess, Sandtner, Scott, S. Beverley. **Coach:** Z. Napta.
**Goals:** De Valle, Taylor.

### BELMORE v MARCONI 0-1

**Belmore:** Hawthorn, Martin, Cruger, Lambert, Vergos, Roberts, Murray, Billinghurst, Kirwin, Reynolds, De Mestre. **Coach:** O. Klaus.
**Marconi:** Veneri, Swain, Bateman, Masonwells, Morson, Dulisse, Stark, Tomasich, Colusso, Scheinflug, Kelly. **Coach:** L. Nesti.
**Goals:** Kelly.

### WOLLONGONG v BATHURST 2-1

**Wollongong:** Vardereff, Montecchi, Campbell, Traikovski, Talevski, H. Sattin, R. Sattin, Bingham, Dafkovski (Petkovski), Fontana, Terziovski. **Coach:** M. Johnson.
**Bathurst:** Not available.
**Goals:** Fontana, Terziovski.

*Yugal's Tom Mihajlovic.*

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### DIVISION 2

Gladesville Ravens v Lane Cove, Sun., Peel Park; North Bankstown v Lethbridge Rangers, Sat., Potts Park;Gladesville Hornsby v Guildford County, Sat., Epping Oval; Campbelltown v Queens Park E/S, Sun., Lynwood; Baulkham Hills v Yagoona, Sun., Ted Horwood Res.; Marrickville v Dee Why, Sun., Mackey Park; Lane Cove v Gladesville Ravens, Sat., Pottery Green;Queens Park v Dee Why, Sat., Guildford.

### DIVISION 3

Sydney Uni v Liv. Albions, Sat., St John's Oval; Artarmon v Riverstone, Sat., Artarmon Reserve; Bonnyrigg Eagles v Bondi Marines, Sun., St.Johns Park; West Ryde Rovers v Hurstville-Zagreb, Sun., L.H. Waud S/G; Kingsford v North Ryde, Sun., Turruwull Park; Port Hacking v Wenty Waratahs, Sat., Seymour Shaw Park; Bondi v North Ryde, Sun., Turruwull Park; Port Hacking v Wenty Waratahs, Sat., Seymour Shaw; Bondi v North Ryde, Sat., Waverley No.2; Riverstone v Liverpool Albions, Sun., Scholields.

### DIVISION 4

Ryde Dist. v Eastwood S/A, Sun., Hall Park; Chelsea v Paddington Spanish, Sat., (Check with Federation); Revesby Rovers v Eastern Creek, Sun., Amour Park; Fairfield Kiev v Maroubra Utd., Sun., Knight Park No.4; Canley Heights v West Holroyd G/C, Sun., King Park No.1; Eastern Creek v Revesby, Sat., Cawarra Park; Padstow v Maroubra, Sat., Condell Park High.

### DIVISION 5

Macquarie Uni v North Rocks, Sun., Macquarie Uni. Oval; Camden v Sydney Maccabi, Sun., Ponderosa Park; Edensor Park v Auburn Juniors, Sat., King Tomislav Park; Concordia v Pagewood, Sat., Marrickville Oval; Winston Hills v Haberfield B/D's, Sun., Max Ruddock Reserve; West St.George v Fairfield West, Sun., Evatt Park.

### DIVISION 6

Hawkesbury Dist. v Bankstown Sports, Sun., North Richmond Oval; Mt. Pritchard v Liverpool Utd., Sun., Parkes Res.; Blacktown Wands. v Liverpool City, Sun., Grantham H/S; Liverpool Rangers v Chullora, Sunday, Ireland Park; Glenquarie Utd. v Moorebank, Sun., Bensley Rd. S/Compl.; South Sydney Dist. v Green Valley Utd., Sun., Booralee Park.

# Last week

### STATE LEAGUE

| | I | II | III |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nth.Sydney v Parramatta | 7-0 | 1-0 | — |
| Auburn v Parramatta | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Arncliffe v Melita | — | 3-3 | 0-0 |
| Monaro v Manly | 2-0 | 0-2 | — |
| Syd.Olympic v Croatia | 1-2 | 6-0 | 2-1 |
| Avala v Sutherland | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-7 |
| Arncliffe v Bankstown | 3-0 | 2-5 | 3-3 |
| Kuringai v Cant.M'ville | 3-3 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Melita v Nth.Syd.Inter | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 |

### DIVISION 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leichhardt v Revesby | 2-2 | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| Blackt.Utd. v Warringah | 2-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Belmore v Marconi | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Uni of NSW v Blackt.City | — | — | 1-4 |
| Blackt.City v Polonia | 3-3 | 3-2 | 3-2 |
| Syd.City v Penrith | 3-0 | 5-1 | 1-0 |
| Uni of NSW v Yugal | 0-2 | 1-4 | 1-2 |
| Wollongong v Bathurst | 2-1 | 4-1 | 6-1 |

### DIVISION 2

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|---|---|---|---|
| Guildford v Nth.Bankst. | 1-0 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Yagoona v Marrickville | 1-1 | 4-0 | 0-4 |
| Glad.Ravens v Campbelltt | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Lethbridge v Glad.Raven | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| Queens Pk.v Glad.Horns. | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 |
| Lane Cove v Baulk.Hills | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Dee Why v Campbelltt. | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 |

### DIVISION 3

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bondi v Artarmon | 0-0 | 2-0 | |
| L'pool Alb. v Kingsford | 0-2 | 2-0 | |
| Bonnyrigg v Pt.Hacking | 4-1 | 2-2 | |
| Hurstville v Wenty | 2-4 | 1-1 | |
| Riverstone v Sydney Uni | 3-0 | 1-1 | |
| Hurstville v Bonnyrigg | 1-2 | 1-2 | |
| Nth.Ryde v Pt.Hacking | 2-0 | 0-0 | |
| Wenty v West Ryde | 4-0 | 2-0 | |

### DIVISION 4

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paddington v Ryde Dist. | 2-1 | 0-0 | |
| Chelsea v Fairfield | 2-3 | — | |
| Padstow v Chelsea | 2-0 | 1-0 | |
| Eastwood v Fairfield | 1-1 | 1-1 | |
| Maroubra v Canley Hts. | 2-3 | 1-4 | |
| W.Holroyd v Revesby | 1-1 | 4-0 | |

### DIVISION 5

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Haberfield v W.St.Geo | 1-2 | 0-6 | |
| Macquarie Uni v Syd.Mac | 1-3 | 0-1 | |
| Auburn Jnrs.v Camden | 1-2 | 0-3 | |
| Pagewood v Edensor Pk | 2-4 | 0-1 | |
| Nth.Rocks v Winston Hls | 1-1 | 3-1 | |
| Fairfield W. v Concordia | 0-1 | 3-1 | |

### DIVISION 6

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chullora v Blacktown | 1-1 | 4-0 | |
| L'pool v Hawkesbury | 3-4 | 2-5 | |
| L'pool City v Mt.Pritch. | 2-1 | 3-1 | |
| Bankst.v Glenquarrie | 1-6 | 0-1 | |
| Moorebank v Sth.Syd. | 9-1 | 14-0 | |
| Green Valley v L'pool Ra. | 4-1 | 1-2 | |

# NSW YOUTH LEAGUE REPORT

### WESTERN DIVISION

**ROUND 22, JULY 26**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nepean | v | Southern District | Saturday, Cook |
| Western NSW | v | Blacktown Ass. | Saturday, Marayong |
| Marconi | v | Blacktown Utd. | Saturday, Marconi |
| Gladesville | v. | Auburn | Saturday, Epping |
| Polonia | v | Blacktown City | Saturday, Ashley Brown |
| Melita | v... | Baulkham Hills | Saturday, Ted Horwood |

**ROUND 26, JULY 26**

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|---|---|---|---|
| St.George | v | Sydney City | Saturday, Moore Park |
| Arncliffe Scot | v | Sutherland | Saturday, Bates Drive |
| Bankstown | v | Illwarra | Saturday, Bankstown S/C |
| South.Eastern | v | Central Coast | Saturday, Fagans |
| Manly | v | Sydney Olympic | Saturday, Cromer |
| Kuringai | v | APIA | Saturday, Parklands |
| Canterbury: Bye | | | |

| WESTERN | 14s | 15s | 16s |
|---|---|---|---|
| Melita v South.Dist. | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 |
| Baulk.Hills v Polonia | 2-2 | 1-2 | 3-0 |
| Blackt.City v Glades. | 4-0 | 0-1 | 3-0 |
| Auburn v Marconi | 0-4 | 1-2 | 0-4 |
| Blackt.Utd.v W.NSW | 1-0 | 5-0 | 0-2 |
| Black.Ass.v Nepean | 1-5 | 0-1 | 0-1 |

| EASTERN | 14s | 15s | 16s |
|---|---|---|---|
| Illawarra v Syd.City | 4-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Sutherland v St.Geo. | 0-2 | 0-2 | 3-2 |
| Arncliffe v Cent.Cst. | 2-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| Bankst'n v Olympic | 6-0 | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Sth.& East.v APIA | 1-5 | 0-1 | 2-0 |
| Manly v Canterbury | 3-0 | 0-6 | 2-1 |


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**MATCH POST-MORTEM**

By Andrew Dettre

# Mark doesn't deny he's the very best

A few weeks ago national coach Rudi Gutendorf described him as perhaps the "most naturally gifted" player in Australia and, without any fuss and false modesty, Mark Jankovics agrees with this assessment. Now a regular in the Socceroo team, he is one of those rare players who can raise their game for the big occasion. Jankovics is now one of the steadiest scorers in the PSL and, at 24, probably nearing the peak of his career. Last Sunday against Canberra he headed a great goal -- despite having been ill almost all week.

**SW: What was the problem?**

MJ: Some sort of virus. I was sick for days and got up only Friday afternoon and began eating yesterday (Saturday). I was very tired at the end of this game.

**SW: The goal you scored with a header — did it come easy?**

MJ: Fairly easy. The goalie didn't come out to challenge — I always feel a ball in the six-yard box is a goalkeeper's ball. This wasn't...

**SW: What's the cause of Marconi's inconsistency in recent weeks?**

MJ: Many of our players who are in the national squad have not had a proper break for two years. Many of us played through last season, went to China, came back and had a week or two off, then came the Czechoslovak games and straight into the season, followed by Milan, England, Ireland...It's got to take its toll. Physically we are all very fit but mentally we are a bit fatigued.

**SW: Is Marconi as good a team now as they were last year?**

MJ: Yes — when we put it together. But often we don't...I think our squad is stronger than last year.

**SW: You've played central striker, right winger, second wave attacker, even fullback a few years ago; where do you feel most at home?**

MJ: Perhaps just behind the strikers. I have a fairly good burst of acceleration and I like coming from behind. Nowadays most of the time I play up front.

**SW: How did you take Gutendorf's praise about your ability?**

MJ: When I am in form, I do regard myself as the best. I think of myself as the best. You'd better believe in yourself or you'll never get to the top in any sport.

**SW: You've played under Green, Shoulder and Gutendorf in the national team; how do you rate them?**

MJ: I prefer Rudi's approach to the game, he is more positive than the others. Rudi's credo is you've got to act, not react. We've proved that when touring teams come out here, we needn't fear anybody any more.

**SW: Is he tough on the players?**

MJ: He believes in discipline but he's no sergeant major. He's got every player in the squad on his toes and I think that's the way it's got to be.

**SW: Where do you work?**

MJ: I have a sports store at Carlingford Court with Gary Fairclough, we bought the business from Ray Richards.

**SW: What's your family background?**

MJ: I was born in Sydney. My father came from Hungary 30 years ago, my mother is Australian. I can understand very little Hungarian.

**SW: Wasn't your father unhappy about your leaving the Saints some three years ago?**

MJ: He was — but he was equally unhappy when Manfred Schaefer used me at fullback there. So he agreed that a move may be good for my game. I joined St. George in third grade, from Yugal and became an international there.

**SW: And your contract with Marconi?**

MJ: It expires at the end of this season. I really don't have any plans to move. But it's silly to say you'd never move; you never know when your last game is so you've got to look after your interests. Nobody else does.

*Mark Jankovics, the second most successful goal-scorer in PSL history (after Gary Cole), is a menacing sight when in full flight. His acceleration, dash, courage and heading ability are assets both his club and the Socceroos treasure.*

## TOP SCORERS

| | |
|---|---|
| COLE (Heidelberg) | 19 |
| JANKOVICS (Marcono) | 10 |
| BULJEVIC (Sth.Melb.) | 10 |
| BARNES (Sydney City) | 9 |
| BODEN (Sydney City) | 9 |
| J. NYSKOHUS (Adel.City) | 9 |
| DUARTE (St.George) | 8 |
| KRNCEVIC (Marcono) | 8 |
| PATON (Heidelberg) | 8 |
| GIAMPAOLO (Canberra) | 7 |
| O'CONNOR (Leichhardt) | 7 |
| BARNES (Adel.City) | 6 |
| G. CAMPBELL (Sth.Melb.) | 6 |
| VALERI (Canberra) | 6 |
| VASIC (Footscray) | 6 |

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PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE AUSTRALIA

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 — PHILIPS CUP**

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| Heidelberg | v Sth.Melb. | Olympic Park | 8.00 |
| Adelaide City | v Green Gully | Hindmarsh Stad. | 8.00 |

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

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| Brisbane City | v Heidelberg | Perry Park | 3.00 |
| Leichhardt | v Sth.Melb. | Lambert Park | 3.00 |
| Blacktown | v West Adel. | Gabbie | 3.00 |
| Sydney City | v Brisb.Lions | Syd.Ath.Field | 3.00 |
| Canberra | v Newcastle | Bruce Stadium | 3.00 |
| Footscray | v Marconi | Olympic Park | 3.00 |
| Adelaide City | v St.George | Olympic Field | 2.30 |

***NEXT WEEK***

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1980**

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| Footscray | v Leichhardt | Olympic Park | 1.00 |
| Brisb.Lions | v Sydney City | Lions Stadium | 2.30 |
| Marconi-F'fld | v St.George | Marconi Stadium | 2.30 |
| Spearwood Dalmatinac v Winner of Adelaide City v Green Gully | | Dalmatinac Park | 2.30 |
| Winner of Heidelberg v Sth. Melbourne v Winner of Canberra City v Preston | | Olympic Park | 3.00 |

## PAST RESULTS

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brisbane City v Heidelberg | 1-1 | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| Leichhardt v Sth.Melbourne | — | — | 2-1 |
| Blacktown v West Adelaide | — | — | — |
| Sydney City v Brisb.Lions | 2-0 | 1-3 | 1-1 |
| Canberra v Newcastle | — | 2-2 | 1-5 |
| Footscray v Marconi | 3-4 | 0-2 | 0-5 |
| Adelaide City v St.George | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 |

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# FROM THE PRESS BOX

*Mike Weinstein, vice-president of the ASF, chairman of Victoria, former national team tour leader, successful businessman, linguist, raconteur and a veritable charmer, is extremely familiar with Australian soccer.*

*When he expresses a view, it's usually well worth paying attention.*

*But I feel he's off target in advocating that the Philips League should be scrapped.*

*Last week in "Soccer Action" he suggested a number of modifications which, in his view, would lead to "all soccer benefiting", not just the 14 clubs.*

*Personally, I think his proposal would lead to an emasculation of the PSL and would be a retrograde step.*

*Let me admit in the preamble that the PSL is a still imperfect organisation, with growing aches and pains.*

*There are several aspects of the PSL we are not too crazy about and others that could be better.*

*But it's a living thing, a reality: a national (or almost national) championship bringing six geographical centres together under one roof.*

*Going back into State Leagues, as he proposes, would destroy the very spirit of the PSL: its elitism.*

### • Room for talent

*Sport, especially professional sport, relies on a thin elite to produce results.*

*The hinterland is vital, the amateurs, juniors and others form an important power-base — but you need a peak, where the really outstanding talents can blossom.*

*And the PSL has provided that peak.*

*Never before have we had so many exciting young players as now and these have emerged largely through the intense rivalry of the Philips League.*

*Put them back into a State League, spread them around the much more modestly endowed clubs — and they will be again submerged in a grey sea.*

*Mike also claims that "spectators are sick of being able to see their favorite team only once every two weeks."*

*That's nonsense, of course. The Manchester Uniteds, Real Madrids, Milans, Ujpests and others all over the world are in the same boat.*

*By the same token: up to 1976, when the PSL was formed, one of the main arguments in its favor was that the fans were sick and tired of watching their team play an opponent three, four or five times a season.*

*They met (twice) in the State League, in the pre and post-season Cup, in the play-off series once or twice, ad nauseam.*

*Is that better than seeing a team against top opposition every fortnight?*

*Young Socceroo Ian Hunter*

### • What crowds?

*Mike also argues that the PSL is losing crowds.*

*Boy, what about the crowds in the State League?*

*Let's see, for example, how the Sydney-based PSL teams drew in 1976, the last time they were in the State League, with their 1979 crowd averages in brackets:*

*Leichhardt 3,400 (4,136), Marconi 2,563 (5,236), St.George 2,214 (2,550) and Sydney City 1,299 (2,169).*

*So they are all up.*

*But those with a short memory should also be reminded that in the same 1976 the average crowds of other State League clubs were Sutherland 1,259, Auburn 1,230, Granville 1,169, Manly 966, Western Suburbs 964...*

*And if you look at the NSW State League crowds now (except Melita, Olympic and Croatia), the figures are totally depressing. (Our confreres, in "Soccer Action," mercifully don't publish crowds at Victorian State League matches.)*

*Is that the kind of misery Mike Weinstein wants to return to?*

*I know he does suggest, after the State League, an extra play-off series stretching from October to March with a brief Christmas break.*

*That would mean 11 months of soccer which, for part-timers, is sheer lunacy.*

*But, of course, Mike knows that similar ventures have been tried, beginning with the Australia Cup, interstate Ampol Cup, interstate championships and many others.*

*Without fail, they failed...*

*After exposing a public to six months of soccer — much of it tedium — you cannot ask them to work up enthusiasm for a quick extension.*

*So, despite my respect for this knowledgeable man in Melbourne, I beg to disagree with his fundamental philosophy.*

*I think the task is pretty clear: we have to make the Philips League better, stronger, more viable, more marketable and even more national rather than scrapping it.*

*It's really only in an embryonic stage — and one doesn't kill embryos.*

**— Andrew Dettre**

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## 1

**MARCONI 3(1)**
**CANBERRA 2(2)**

**Goals:** 0-1 Stark (13m), 1-1 Jankovics (39m), 1-2 Byrne (45m), 2-2 Sharne (63m), 3-2 Vieri (80m).

**MARCONI:** Maher 3, Brogan 2, Muir 4, Henderson 4, Degney 3, **Vieri 5**, Raskopoulos 4, Cant 2, Mariani 3, Jankovics 3, Sharne 4. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

**CANBERRA:** Wilson 3, Moulis 3, M. O'Shea 3, Stark 4, R.O'Shea 4, Farrell 3, Cole 4, J. O'Shea 4, Valeri (Giampaolo 3, 24m), Byrne 3, Brennan 4. **Coach:** J. Brown.

**Referee:** P. Rampley (NSW); **crowd:** 4,800; **caution:** Muir.

It took all the smooth professionalism of the "old maestro," Vieri to wrap up two very uncertain points for Marconi: 10 minutes from the end he chested down a throw-in, dummied himself free and whacked the ball home from some 8 metres.

Until then, it was really anybody's game. The first half belonged more to Canberra who, driven by Stark from behind and orchestrated by Cole in the middle looked much more cohesive.

Marconi couldn't find their rhythm; the passes were inaccurate, the mobility of players woeful; it was static football at its worst.

Stark opened the scoring with a powerful header from Cole's corner; Brogan desperately tried to clear the ball but it had already crossed the line.

Valeri — already limping because of a reckless Muir tackle — missed a chance from a few metres in the 23rd minute.

Through the speed of Sharne and heading of Jankovics, Marconi came back in the 39th minute with goalie Wilson unwilling to commit himself for Sharne's gently sloping cross.

But the joy was short-lived. Just on halftime Brennan skirted Degney and sent in a cross; Giampaolo stooped low to head it on and Byrne volleyed the ball into the corner from three metres.

A much more aggressive Marconi reappeared after half-time; the vacillating defence became more reliable and in midfield the Vieri-Raskopoulos pair began to assert their class.

In the 63rd minute, following Vieri's corner, a scramble developed in front of the goal and Sharne poked the ball home past the unsighted Wilson.

Canberra, visibly tired after their midweek marathon, couldn't escape from the increasing pressure now and with every minute their defeat looked more inevitable.

The few breaks by Giampaolo and Brennan were easily smothered by Marconi while, at the other hand, Vieri's constant probings began to find the cracks until, in the end, the ex-Italian pro himself delivered the coup de grace.

— Andrew Dettre

## 2

**NEWCASTLE 1(1)**
**BRISBANE CITY 1(1)**

**Goals:** 1-0 Heys (14m), 1-1 Campbell (33m).

**NEWCASTLE:** Dando 3, Reaney 4, Drinkwater 4, Sneddon 4, Curran 4, Bertogna 3, Mason 3, Tredinnick 3 (Kamasz 77m), Heys 3, Senkalski 3, McClelland 3. **Coach:** A. Vest.

**BRISBANE CITY:** Wishart 3, (Coe 65m), Perry 4, Ratcliffe 4, **Potter 5**, Wilkinson 3, Hamilton 3, Gaffney 3, Pimblett 4 (Caldwell 56m), Palinkas 3, Connors 3, Kelso 3. **Coach:** G. Potter.

**Referee:** D. Rennie (NSW); **crowd:** 5,190; **caution:** Palinkas.

The miss of the century by gangling striker Barry Kelso cost Brisbane City both points at the Sports Centre in the last minute of play.

Still, a goal at that stage would not have given justice to two combinations of equal quality — both possessing strength in defence but lacking imagination in midfield and in attack.

With the teams locked together at 1-1 a neat movement between substitute Kevin Caldwell and Joe Palinkas laid on the opportunity for Kelso, who strangely had been left unmarked.

Kelso, with the entire goal at his mercy half hit his shot and goalkeeper Phil Dando was able to stop the ball with his foot then complete the unorthodox save by falling on it before Kelso had a second chance.

This miss was typical of two sets of attackers who did not appear to relish any sense of responsibility when the situation screamed out for a confident opportunist to bulge his opponents' goal net.

Not that there was anything scrappy about the two goals of the match.

In the 14th minute, Newcastle's attack moved sweetly as though to prove such a manoeuvre could be accomplished with Craig Mason, Malcolm McClelland and Joe Senkalski opening the way for Graham Heys to crash home a great goal.

In the 33rd minute a misdirected pass from the usually reliable Col Curran fell into the path of Palinkas, and the home backline was split open.

With an abundance of blue shirted players in evidence, the Newcastle backline looked threadbare when Bobby Campbell scorched the turf with a 25-metre shot which saw 'keeper Dando fall belatedly like a bag of potatoes in an unsuccessful bid to stop the ball.

Heys had the ball in the Brisbane net again direct from a corner kick but referee Doug Rennie, who kept an admirable tight rein on the match, decreed that goalkeeper Wishart had been impeded.

The big goalkeeper suffered a facial injury when he collided with the goalpost and was replaced by Martin Coe, the former St. George player.

— Myles Hay

## 3

**BRISBANE LIONS 1(0)**
**ADELAIDE CITY 2(1)**

**Goals:** 0-1 Mitchell (43m), 0-2 J. Nyskohus (74m, pen.), 1-2 Hermiston (89m, pen.).

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Scanlan 3, Wilson 3, Bennett 4, **Hermiston 5**, Niven 3, Hogg 3, Lindsay 3 (Verweij 70m), Ogden 3, Millman 3, McNaughton 3, Hughes 3 (Daunt 70m). **Coach:** M. Carson.

**ADELAIDE CITY:** Marshall 4, Dods 3, Besir 4, Jones 4, B. Nyskohus 3, Muniz 3, J. Nyskohus 3, Melta 3, Northcote 3, Barnes 3, Mitchell 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

**Referee:** C. Amos (Qld.); **crowd:** 2,560; **cautions:** Northcote, B. Nyskohus, Melta, Mitchell, Barnes.

This was not a great game. City always looked in command while Lions roared hither and thither trying to overcome their obvious shortcomings by sheer endeavour.

That they did not succeed must go down in part to some back luck and some bad refereeing.

The first half was a lack-lustre affair with little to enthuse the crowd; only a stupendous save by Marshall when he touched a Hughes header over the bar and a shocking piece of bad luck for Wilson when he drove a clearance out of the box and watched horrified as it cannoned off young Mitchell and spun high up and over Scanlan and down into the net.

During the period referee Amos also served notice that he was in for a bad afternoon when he missed two glaring penalty offences, firstly when Mitchell flattened Bennett in the act of going for a likely looking header, and when Wilson blatantly handled a ball in the act of breaking up an attack.

The second half was a replica of the first with a classy looking City always the better looking team but seldom, if ever giving Scanlan, Hermiston and Bennett any real trouble.

Lions made two substitutions but hardly had they been on the field when Amos again set the fans agog.

Young Melta broke through the middle and Bennett slid across to intercept, over his leg dived Melta and the referee 30 metres behind the play, gave a penalty.

John Nyskohus stuck the gift away.

Lions picked themselves up and fought their way towards Marshall when again referee Amos got into the act.

Two players rose to the ball and the Adelaide man appeared to handle it.

The players landed well inside the box and stood there as the official blew for a freekick and pointed outside the area.

The crowd went wild and finally the linesman signalled. Common sense prevailed and he changed his mind; Hermiston scored from the spot.

— Jim Binnie

## 4

**STH.MELBOURNE 5(3)**
**BLACKTOWN 0**

**Goals:** 1-0 Buljevic (21m), 2-0 Buljevic (32m), 3-0 G. Campbell (43m), 4-0 Bannon (68m), 5-0 G. Campbell (82m).

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** Laumets 4, **V. Bannon 5**, **Davidson 6**, Xanthopoulos 4, Rogers 3, (Christopoulos 60m), Lutton 4, Blair 4, Evans 4, **G. Campbell 5**, Cummings 3, **Buljevic 5** (Kakantonis 69m). **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

**BLACKTOWN:** James 4, Harris 4 (Pollard 70m), Turnbull 3, Selvage 3, Pointer 4, Hormazabal 3, O'Donnell 4, Izatt 2, Hunter 4, Fisher 4, D. Campbell 3. **Coach:** M. Jones.

**Referee:** T. Beazleigh (Vic); **crowd:** 3,500; **cautions:** Turnbull, Cummings.

South started to play with the aid of a strong westerly wind.

Blacktown played their best football in the first 20 minutes, when Hunter and Fisher were dangerous.

A Hunter header in the 20th minute was brilliantly saved by Laumets.

Bannon sliced the ball over to Evans on the left wing who juggled the ball well towards Buljevic who scored with a strong header in the 21st minute.

Evans was receiving many balls from Davidson and Lutton and distributing them to advantage.

On the 32nd minute mark Evans hit the post with a great shot, and on the rebound Buljevic dashed in to score his second goal.

Davidson was making his mark in this game with confident moves which should enhance his national prospects.

South Melbourne were now in complete control with George Campbell giving lots to enthuse over, and a fine combined effort gave Campbell the third goal two minutes before halftime.

The wind had eased and South were showing their superiority all over the field.

Bannon was roaming up the right side and scored a 30-metre rocket in the 68th minute to cap a very good game.

One had to sympathise with Blacktown 'keeper James over the unsavable shot.

Pressure by South gave Blacktown little hope of escaping from the vice-like grip on the midfield and the changes during the second half were purely academic.

Christopoulos came in for Rogers and Kakantonis for Buljevic for South, and Pollard replaced Harris for Blacktown.

Harris had been one of Blacktown's best but their style of play was so predictable that they never really posed a threat once the game got going.

Fisher nearly broke the ice in the 80th minute with a strong header which Laumets scrambled for a corner.

Bannon crossed well for George Campbell to head home in the 82nd minute capping a terrific team effort for the fifth goal.

— Jock Stephen

## 5

**ST.GEORGE 1(0)**
**FOOTSCRAY 1(0)**

**Goals:** 1-0 Katholas (pen. 48m), 1-1 Vasic (65m).

**ST.GEORGE:** Fraser 4, McIntosh 2, Utjesenovic 2, Russell 3, Skeen 3, Barton 2, **Stone 5**, Katholas 3, Campbell 3, Beggs 2, Duarte 3 (Kay 67m). **Coach:** R. Blanco.

**FOOTSCRAY: Boland 5**, Kyriakouleas 3, Petrov 3, O'Reilly 2, Kondarios 2, Rujevic (Jovanovic 36m, 3), Vasic 4, Ilioski 3, **Lujic 5**, Belic 3, Kriaris 3. **Coach:** R. Ille.

**Referee:** J. Reeves; **crowd:** 2,174; **cautions:** Boland, Kyriakouleas, Lujic, Belic, Katholas.

If it hadn't been so serious this match would have been funny.

The first 20 minutes provided some of the worst passing, most atrocious ball control and lack of attacking thought that it was stunning that there were any goalmouth incidents at all.

What good moments there were came from sheer individual skill by a few players.

In the fourth minute Lujic tore Saints apart and centred for Vasic who blasted the ball high.

In the 22nd minute Campbell spotted Boland off the line and chipped him: the Footscray 'keeper got a hand to it, but Duarte couldn't put away the rebound.

St.George lurched forward mainly through the efforts of the brilliant Stone and the moody Campbell.

In the 38th minute a long ball from Stone sent Beggs into the area where he was challenged by Kriaris.

Refree Reeves saw a foul in what seemed a good shoulder charge and awarded a spot-kick.

Utjesenovic hit the shot to Boland's left — but the agile 'keeper sprang sideways to tip the ball away for a corner: justice was done, or so they say.

Minutes later Stone's thunderball was parried again by Boland and Footscray lived.

After the break St.George were awarded another penalty, this time a more obvious one for handball.

Katholas' first attempt was smothered by Boland, but he clearly moved and the second attempt was hammered home by the same player.

Saints, playing well enough to win and one goal up, then amazingly fell to pieces.

Only Stone stopped total disintegration against a Footscray side which created a number of chances but couldn't score more than once.

In the 65th minute Vasic accepted a corner on the far side of the box and sent a delicate curling shot through a forest of legs and into the opposite side of the net.

In the 71st and 80th minutes Footscray's quick attacks shattered Saints and it was only the tired legs of Ilioski and Vasic that denied Footscray two points.

— Paul James

## 6

**WEST ADELAIDE 0(0)**
**SYDNEY CITY 2(0)**

**Goals:** 0-1 Stevenson (63m), 0-2 Barnes (81m).

**WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 5**, Bozanic 4, Forde 3, **Topaz 5**, Norris 2, McKie 4, Doorne 4, McGregor 4, Kosmina 4, Honeyman 3, (Koulianos 81m), Manecas 3 (Carruthers 69). **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

**SYDNEY CITY:** Pezzano 4, **Souness 5**, Spanos 4, O'Connor 4, Bruce 4, Stevenson 4, Watson 4, Barnes 4, Boden 4, Smith 3, Silva 3 (Patikas 46m). **Coach:** E. Thomson.

**Referee:** C. Bambridge (Vic); **Crowd:** 2,980; **cautions:** Norris, Barnes. **sent off:** Norris.

Sydney City, the Liverpool of Australian football, maintained their remarkably consistent form to win this danger game.

With Heidelberg and South Melbourne poised to knock the Slickers off their pedestal, victory was imperative for the league leaders.

But, relegation-threatened Westad, still smarting from their seven goal humiliation at the hands of City in the first round, gave their visitors a fright until midway through the second half.

John Stevenson relieved the scoreless frustration for the Slickers when he waltzed towards the retreating Westad defence before blasting a rising drive home from 15 metres.

Murray Barnes backed up that effort with a great goal nine minutes from fulltime when he accepted a cross from Ian Souness to hammer the ball past Martyn Crook from just inside the box.

It was a sad result for Westad who had matched City during an exciting first half when their aggressive determination made an upset appear a distinct possibility.

Westad's gallant bid ended abruptly seven minutes into the second half when Graham Norris was sent off by referee Chris Bambridge for allegedly kicking City defender, Souness.

With Westad reduced to 10 men, it was only a matter of time before City broke the deadlock.

However, the worst feature was that the incident ruined the game as a contest and robbed Westad of their earlier attacking zeal.

Gone was the purpose, precision and flair, to be replaced by dogged defence as Westad changed their priorities from aiming for a sweet vengeful victory to survival.

John Kosmina went close to giving Westad a shock lead when he ended an electrifying run with a powerful drive which Tony Pezzano could not hold and Manecas clipped the rebound wide.

City's main early raids came through Socceroo Ken Boden, Joe Watson, Stevenson and Terry Smith, but the in-form Crook was untroubled by the attempts on his goal.

— Allan Crisp

## 7

**HEIDELBERG 5(2)**
**LEICHHARDT 1(0)**

**Goals:** 1-0 Cole (2m), 2-0 Rooney (17m), 3-0 Rooney (54m), 4-0 Paton (74m), 5-0 Paton (77m), 5-1 O'Connor (90m).

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 4, McMillan 4, P. Bannon 4, **Yzendoorn 5**, **Tansey 5**, **Rooney 5**, Campbell 4, Selemidis 3 (Taylor 3, 46m), Cole 4, **Paton 5**, Bozikas 4 (Williams 69m). **Coach:** L. McKendry.

**LEICHHARDT:** Woodhouse 3, Skellern 4, Pullen 3, Wilson 4, McGinn 3, Dempsey 3, McAusland 3, Butler 4, Pirie 3, McKie 3 (Morsello 62m), O'Connor 4. **Coach:** W. Wallace.

**Referee:** D. Campbell (SA); **crowd:** 3,000; **cautions:** Wilson, Butler.

Gary Cole reached another milestone in his career in this match by breaking the Philips League record for most goals in one season.

The blond striker took two minutes to open the scoring for Heidelberg, crashing the ball past Greg Woodhouse in the Leichhardt goal from inside the penalty area after he had run onto Jimmy Rooney's through pass.

It was Cole's 19th goal of the season, and that tally now surpasses the previous record held by Mark Jankovics of Marconi.

Heidelberg took complete control after such a good start and Len McKendry couldn't have wished for a better result in his first game in charge at United.

The appointment lifted the strain which was beginning to show on caretaker coaches Pat Bannon and Rooney, and both are expected to pick up on their game in the coming weeks.

In Rooney's case, the effect was a lot more immediate.

He scored United's second and third goals and almost ended up with a hat-trick but for a timely tackle midway through the second half.

The Socceroo veteran's second goal — scored just after half-time — was a gem.

He picked up a clearance after a short period of Leichhardt pressure, made ground down the middle then exchanged passes with Jamie Paton, reaching the return ahead of Woodhouse to slip the ball home.

McKendry made two substitutions after the break bringing on Ken Taylor for the injured Theo Selemidis, and surprisingly replacing Andy Bozikas with Jim Williams.

Williams, however, had an immediate impact on the game setting up United's fourth goal within five minutes of coming on.

He finished a run down the left flank with a low hard centre which Paton ran onto and volleyed home at the near post.

Paton also netted the fifth before Leichhardt got their consolation goal in injury time through Phil O'Connor.

— Peter Desira

# Slickers may sneak away from field

# PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

— *Andrew Dettre* —

**Sydney City get their big chance to streak away from the field this weekend: they play at home while their two closest rivals have to travel interstate for the points.**

The Slickers may celebrate their new sponsorship deal with Dunlop by chalking up their seventh home win over Lions.

Sydney City's last two games, both interstate, produced three points without conceding a goal — a tribute to Eddie Thomson's well organised defence.

Lions, with five away draws under their belt already, will play for a point to stay in the Top Four race.

Their home defeat last Sunday might sting them into some desperate action but we don't fancy their chances against the chief title aspirants.

**Our tip: Sydney City 2-0.**

Heidelberg go to Brisbane to play City and could get a shock.

Although Len McKendry's classy crew scored an easy and impressive win last Sunday, their Queensland mission is not without perils.

Brisbane City are at long last putting their game together and their defence could make it a lot harder for Cole and Co. than they may think.

We expect a low scoring game which may be delicately balanced to the very end.

**Our tip: 1-1.**

The third of the Hopeful Trio, South Melbourne will go to Lambert Park against beleaguered Leichhardt.

Amidst wild rumors of a take-over, sell-out and collapse, Leichhardt are having their worst season since joining the NSW soccer elite in 1957.

One had feared, at the beginning of the season, that their playing strength might be on the light side but few would have expected them to be in such deep trouble.

South Melbourne, oozing with the confidence only a string of victories can provide, are the hot favorites but Leichhardt may recover sufficiently to force a draw.

**Our tip: 1-1.**

Blacktown City's match with West Adelaide smacks of a relegation drama.

The loser will have taken a tragic step closer to the bottom — so it could be a matter of nerves and spirit.

Blacktown have lost all semblance of form lately; injuries to key players only make their task harder.

West Adelaide have yet to gain a point away from Hindmarsh and they won't find Gabbie Stadium more hospitable than the others they had visited.

Yet, we have a hunch that they may chalk up their first away win of the season.

**Our tip: West Adelaide 1-0.**

Canberra City, with their seven-match unbroken sequence shattered, will have a chance to return to the winning list against a disappointing Newcastle.

It will be interesting to see if coach John Brown again benches — and dispirits — star striker Giampaolo, probably the most polished attacker in Australia.

Milovanovic returns to the fold and this will add some steadiness to the Canberra defence and Maclaren may be brought in to replace Farrell.

Newcastle seem destined to plod on in the PSL's great no-man's land; without a reliable playmaker and with a dicy attack, they remain vulnerable.

If Canberra can steady their ranks, they should retain the points.

**Our tip: Canberra 3-1.**

Footscray, after weeks of excellent football, have lost their bite and certainly don't look a Top Four chance.

Against Marconi, they will have to raise their game considerably or face certain defeat.

Krncevic and Byrne will be great gains for Marconi who, as they showed last week, are slowly crawling out of their slump.

Vieri may revel against ball-playing opponents while the Sharne-Jankovics duo is again beginning to click.

It would come as a surprise if the reigning champions dropped even a point.

**Our tip: Marconi 2-1.**

Adelaide City's grand revival continues and they will be reluctant to risk a Top Four chance in this "easy" home game.

Easy, we say, because the Saints have apparently lost their nerve and poise so necessary for survival.

The team's defence is disorganised and their attack functions only in spasms.

Adelaide City seem to have too much class and balance for their deeply troubled opponents.

**Our tip:** Adelaide City 3-1.

*Footscray's Denis Boland stretching for a shot against the Saints.*

## PSL '80 RESULT GRID

| | Marconi | Heidelberg | Sydney City | Brisbane City | Adelaide City | Newcastle | West Adel. | Leichhardt | Brisb.Lions | Footscray | St.George | Canberra | Sth.Melb. | Blacktown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marconi | ★ | 1-1 | | 4-0 | | | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 3-2 | | 9-0 |
| Heidelberg | | ★ | 0-0 | 3-1 | | 4-0 | 4-2 | 5-1 | | 3-2 | 4-2 | | 1-2 | 5-1 |
| Sydney City | 2-1 | 1-1 | ★ | | 2-1 | 2-0 | 7-0 | 4-2 | | | | 0-2 | 2-1 | |
| Brisbane City | 2-1 | | 1-0 | ★ | 1-2 | 1-2 | | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | | 0-1 | |
| Adelaide City | 0-1 | 1-0 | | 0-0 | ★ | | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 4-1 | | 1-1 | | 3-2 |
| Newcastle | 0-1 | | 0-3 | 1-1 | 3-1 | ★ | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | | | 0-4 | | 1-0 |
| West Adel. | | 1-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | | 1-1 | ★ | | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-0 | | | 4-2 |
| Leichhardt | 2-2 | 0-5 | | | 2-1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | ★ | | | 1-2 | 2-1 | | 0-0 |
| Brisb.Lions | | | 2-0 | | 1-2 | | 2-1 | 2-1 | ★ | 1-1 | | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 |
| Footscray | | | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 2-1 | | | 3-1 | ★ | 5-3 | 0-1 | 3-0 | |
| St.George | | | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-4 | 0-3 | | 1-0 | 2-3 | 1-1 | ★ | 1-5 | 0-3 | 4-1 |
| Canberra | 0-1 | 0-1 | | 1-1 | 1-0 | | 4-3 | | 2-4 | 0-0 | 4-1 | ★ | | 0-1 |
| Sth.Melb. | 3-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | | 2-1 | | 2-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 | | | 1-0 | ★ | 5-0 |
| Blacktown | 5-1 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 3-1 | | 1-1 | | | | 3-0 | 4-2 | | 0-3 | ★ |

## THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS...

*Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "We didn't play well and could have so easily lost, had Canberra taken their first half chances."*

★ ★ ★

*John Brown, Canberra: "Perhaps it would have been a different story if Valeri hadn't been injured. I don't feel we deserved to lose. In the second half, we were under heavy pressure and were forced to defend."*

★ ★ ★

*Marconi stars Eddie Krncevic (suspension) and Gary Byrne (flu') who missed Sunday's game, will be back on deck this weekend. Alan Maher and Mark Jankovics played last Sunday despite suffering from the effects of a virus infection.*

★ ★ ★

*In the last minute, the appointed referee (Tony Boskovic) was replaced by Peter Rampley at the Marconi v Canberra game, allegedly at the request of Canberra.*

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*Alan Vest: "It was a game we could have won yet finished being a bit fortunate not to lose when Kelso failed to capitalise on that easy chance in the last minute. A number of our players made some elementary errors in the simple basics of the game."*

★ ★ ★

*Joe Palinkas, Brisbane City: "I have found the difference in styles between my former club Footscray and that of Brisbane very challenging. I have another two years of my three-year contract with the club to serve and I certainly enjoy the Queensland climate in preference to Melbourne."*

★ ★ ★

*Kim Wishart, Brisbane City: "I looked round to see who had hit me, then I realised it was the goalpost so there was no point in retaliating..."*

★ ★ ★

*Matt Carson, Lions: "We were beaten by a better team, a team with a lot of good technique and fitness to back it up. My boys fought hard but it appears we are not yet ready for the top teams."*

★ ★ ★

*Rale Rasic, Adelaide City: "What Lions lack in finesse they make up for in fighting spirit. The club is obviously on the right track and given time they will become a strength in the League. The game could have been better but the referee did not help the players to settle."*

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*West Adelaide manager-coach Gerry Chaldi has recommended to his committee that a heavy fine be placed on Graham Norris after his send-off against Sydney City last Sunday. "Norris let down his team-mates, the club, the crowd and me by doing what he did," Chaldi said.*

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*Sydney City coach, Eddie Thomson: "The send-off certainly helped us, but I felt we were getting on top before West were reduced to 10 men. West really troubled us in the first half, when Gerry had them moving really well."*

★ ★ ★

*John Nyskohus of Adelaide City is establishing some kind of a record: he has scored 9 goals so far — 6 from penalties!*

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# HAWAII TOUR FOR SLICKERS

Murray Barnes: soon to leave for exotic places with the Slickers.

**Sydney City will make a quick trip to Hawaii and Fiji at the end of the season.**

They will leave straight after their last match — which they hope will be the Philips Cup final — and play three or four games in 10 days.

This week Sydney City have re-signed as coach Eddie Thomson for the 1981 season.

In recent weeks Thomson received several offers from other clubs and the Slickers moved fast to retain their successful and amiable Scot.

They also signed five young players on long-term contracts: Ean Rodrigues 15, Graham Fletcher, 16, Grant Lee, 18, Jim Patikas, 17 and John Pettas, 16.

Earlier they secured the brilliant West Australian defender, Mike Lynch, from the Sterling Cracovia club.

These youngsters, together with Tony Pezzano and the Spanos brothers, seem to assure for years the steady and gradual rejuvenation of the team.

Contrary to rumors, Joe Watson is not going back to Scotland: he has signed a new three-year contract with Sydney City.

## SOCCER CAMPS

The Johnny Warren Soccer Academies will again operate in the August school holidays.

The first series in May proved to be highly successful.

Apart from an extensive coaching program, additional benefits will be offered to the boys, such as educational books on soccer, fact sheets, a certificate on course completion, as well as a large number of prizes.

The Academies will operate in various school facilities and stadiums in the Sydney Metropolitan Area, Nepean District and Central Coast and accept boys from 6 to 16 years for August 25 to 29.

The venues are — Epping Boys High School, Marconi Soccer Club, Fairfield, Trinity Grammar, Summer Hill, St. Patricks College, Strathfield (incl. a special goalkeeper class), Cooks Park, St. Marys, (incl. a special goalkeeper class), Edsacc Stadium, Bateau Bay.

For further information please contact Christine Finke, 356 1766.

*Johnny Warren: more camps.*

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE AUSTRALIA

# Dunlop walks softly, softly

**Sydney City and Dunlop Sports Footwear have made a radical departure in the fast growing sponsorship game.**

Instead of sponsoring the club, Dunlop will sponsor the Sydney City players.

The deal was announced on Tuesday at the Hakoah club by Dunlop's National Promotions Manager, Terry Seacy and Sydney City officials.

The total value of the sponsorship is $30,000 over two years.

About $20,000 of this will be in cash payments to the players, the rest in a big range of Dunlop gear including tracksuits, sweaters, training shoes, playing boots, sports bags and towels — in the club colors.

Terry Seacy, who is also a leading Sydney referee, said Dunlop felt it was more appropriate to concentrate on a top club than spread their benefits across the PSL board.

He said the existing sponsorship arrangement with referees and about 35 individual players in many PSL clubs would remain for the time being.

"We have also undertaken to sponsor the 24 Australian Staff Coaches now operating under Eric Worthington," Seacy said.

"Dunlop will also equip the NSW and Victorian State under 13 to 16 teams for the national championships."

PHILIPS CUP

**Canberra City 3**
**Preston Makedonia 3**

**Canberra City:** Wilson 5, Moulis 4, Milovanovic 3, R. O'Shea 3, Byrne 3 (Farrell 58m), Maclaren 3, J. O'Shea 3, Giampaolo 4 (Brennan 73m), Valeri 3, Stark 3, Cole 4. **Coach:** J. Brown.

**Preston Makedonia:** Kastner 4, Reiney 3, Beech 3 (Lesbirel 66m), Flavell 4, Higham 3, Fawkner 3, **Cullan** 5, Lucchessi 3, McMillan 4, Petrovski 3, Ward 3. **Coach:** B. Edgley.

**Goals:** 1-0 Valeri (50m), 2-0 Cole (51m), 2-1 McMillan (72m), 2-2 Lucchessi (76m), 3-2 Valeri (111m).
**Referee:** T. Boskovic; **crowd:** 3,500; **cautions:** Ward, Reiney, Milovanovic.

In a marathon of eventful football Canberra City overwhelmed the plucky Preston Makedonia by a Valeri penalty in the second half of extra time.

The match began badly for City when fullback Moulis gave away a penalty in the third minute. Wilson, having his most convincing display in a City shirt, saved McMillan's hard low shot.

The first half showed little in attacking flair from either team.

Preston, hard in the tackle and more than holding their own in the air, prevented City from building either rhythm or momentum.

Only toward the end of the first 45 minutes did the home side begin to show their style with the adverturous Moulis creating gaps in the Preston defence with forays down the right touchline.

In the 37 minute Giampaolo waltzed through the visitors' defence only to be dispossessed in the last moment.

However, Preston kept their composure and nearly scored when in the 45th minute the Canberra defence was caught sleeping at a freekick and again it took Wilson's courage to smother the ball at McMillan's feet.

After the break City played with a new determination. In the 50th minute a cross from the magical Giampaolo found Valeri who smashed the ball into the roof of the net.

A minute later it was 2-0 and set up a ball for Cole who capped an inspired display by crashing the ball past Kastner from 25 metres.

Yet the match was far from finished. The tenacious McMillan found the net with an angled 10-metre drive in the 72nd minute and four minutes later Lucchessi, taking advantage of a slack defence from a freekick, drew the teams level from 8 metres.

In the last minutes Brennan, replacing Giampaolo, made his presence felt, his long loping strides and aerial power reviving a jaded City.

Extra time showed the Philips League edge of Canberra, their greater fitness dominating the 30 minutes.

A handball in the Preston penalty box gave City the match. In the cold of a Queanbeyan night, Valeri shot the Victorians out of the Philips Cup for 1980.

— Stephen Kunz

# FOOTSCRAY NOT BROKE

Footscray's president Tony Kovac this week denied our story (SW July 10) that his club was close to bankruptcy.

"We are probably better off than some other PSL clubs," he said.

"We have a working overdraft of about $40,000 but this could be liquidated at once if we had to."

Kovac said Footscray was one of the staunchest supporters of the PSL "not like some other Melbourne clubs."

"Anywhere we play, we swell the attendances. When we played in Brisbane against Lions, at least half the crowd were Yugoslavs," he said.

## ARSENAL STAR HERE

Arsenal and England striker Alan Sunderland is likely to play about 10 matches as guest player with Sydney City next year.

The explosive English star will be brought to Australia by Dunlop and Sydney City jointly.

## *Young blood*

***Partick Thistle, who have struggled over the years against the might of Rangers and Celtic in Glasgow have come up with a novel idea to get helpers at Firhill Park.***

***They advertised as follows: "Young people! If you are looking for an interesting hobby, why not become involved in the marketing and promoting of Partick Thistle Football Club. Write to Public Relations Officer, Firhill Park, Glasgow."***

***When interviewed, the club PRO John Hansen explained: "We think it would be a good idea to get students, or perhaps senior school pupils in to help us around Firhill.***

***"It would be of particular interest to anyone who wants to take up a career in marketing later on.***

***"There are plenty of jobs to be done, for example, showing people around the ground, helping out in the souvenir shop we plan to open, or even helping to organise things on the days we have sponsored matches."***

***Maybe some of our PSL clubs could think along similar lines to introduce young blood in a semi-official capacity.***

— M. Hay

## TANNER DIES

One of the best known Sydney junior officials, Arthur Syd Tanner died of a sudden heart attack last week at the age of 71.

He was a director of St.George-Budapest and, since 1947, secretary of the St. George Association.

He is survived by his widow Doris and children Kaye, Joy, Margaret, Valda and Leone.

# COAST TO HOLLAND

Recently, the Central Coast Soccer Association received an invitation from the R.O.D.A. Soccer Club in Deventer, Holland for an under-13 years soccer team to compete in an international tournament to be held in Holland during the next European season.

The invitation has been accepted, and after exhaustive trials a team of 14 boys has been selected.

The team will be billeted with Dutch families for the duration of the tour, which is for three weeks.


Westfield

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## STATE LEAGUE

### GRADE 1

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Melita | 15 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 11 | 31 |
| Olympic | 14 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 15 | 29 |
| Auburn | 10 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 22 | 23 |
| Canterbury | 9 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 27 | 22 |
| Croatia | 7 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 20 | 19 |
| Avala | 7 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 23 | 18 |
| Sutherland | 5 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| Arncliffe | 6 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 15 |
| Bankstown | 7 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 30 | 15 |
| Monaro | 4 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 18 | 14 |
| North Sydney | 5 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 26 | 13 |
| Ku-ring-gai | 4 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 28 | 12 |
| Manly | 4 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 10 |
| Parramatta | 4 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 52 | 10 |

### GRADE 2

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| Canterbury | 12 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 27 |
| Croatia | 9 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 24 |
| Sutherland | 8 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 15 | 22 |
| Ku-ring-gai | 9 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 21 |
| Avala | 8 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 20 | 21 |
| Melita | 6 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 25 | 19 |
| Auburn | 7 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 17 | 19 |
| Bankstown | 8 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 18 |
| Olympic | 7 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 18 | 17 |
| Arncliffe | 4 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 32 | 13 |
| Manly | 6 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 13 |
| Parramatta | 3 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 27 | 11 |
| Nth.Sydney | 3 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 36 | 9 |
| Monaro | 2 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 33 | 8 |

### GRADE 3

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| Auburn | 12 | 4 | — | 36 | 6 | 28 |
| Sutherland | 12 | 3 | — | 40 | 7 | 27 |
| Ku-ring-gai | 8 | 6 | 1 | 41 | 18 | 24 |
| Bankstown | 8 | 6 | 1 | 30 | 15 | 22 |
| Arncliffe | 6 | 6 | 3 | 29 | 23 | 18 |
| Canterbury | 5 | 7 | 5 | 30 | 23 | 17 |
| Olympic | 7 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 16 |
| Melita | 5 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 23 | 16 |
| Parramatta | 5 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 29 | 14 |
| Manly | 5 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 12 |
| Croatia | 1 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 44 | 6 |
| North Sydney | 1 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 41 | 3 |
| Avala | 1 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 52 | 3 |

### DIVISION 1

#### GRADE 1

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
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| Marconi | 11 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 17 | 26 |
| Blacktown City | 9 | 6 | 3 | 37 | 18 | 24 |
| Polonia | 9 | 6 | 5 | 43 | 30 | 24 |
| St.George | 10 | 3 | 4 | 47 | 22 | 23 |
| Revesby | 6 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 37 | 23 |
| Uni of NSW | 9 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 16 | 22 |
| Leichhardt | 8 | 6 | 4 | 37 | 25 | 22 |
| Bathurst | 9 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 24 | 22 |
| Wollongong | 7 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 19 | 20 |
| Sydney City | 7 | 5 | 7 | 38 | 32 | 19 |
| Blacktown Utd. | 5 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 29 | 14 |
| Yugal | 3 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 13 |
| Belmore | 4 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 37 | 10 |
| Penrith | 3 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 42 | 9 |
| Warringah | — | 3 | 17 | 7 | 52 | 3 |

#### GRADE 2

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sydney City | 14 | 3 | 2 | 61 | 17 | 31 |
| St.George | 13 | 4 | 1 | 47 | 12 | 30 |
| Wollongong | 11 | 2 | 5 | 45 | 25 | 26 |
| Leichhardt | 11 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 13 | 25 |
| Revesby | 10 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 24 | 24 |
| Blacktown City | 10 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 29 | 23 |
| Blacktown Utd. | 7 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| Warringah | 6 | 5 | 9 | 22 | 31 | 17 |
| Penrith | 7 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 16 |
| Polonia | 5 | 6 | 7 | 24 | 32 | 16 |
| Uni of NSW | 7 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 37 | 15 |
| Bathurst | 4 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 44 | 11 |
| Marconi | 3 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 9 |
| Yugal | 2 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 38 | 8 |
| Belmore | 2 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 49 | 6 |

#### GRADE 3

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| St.George | 15 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 15 | 31 |
| Sydney City | 13 | 3 | 3 | 58 | 18 | 29 |
| Blacktown City | 12 | 3 | 4 | 51 | 23 | 27 |
| Leichhardt | 10 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 12 | 25 |
| Belmore | 11 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 12 | 25 |
| Marconi | 10 | 3 | 4 | 47 | 19 | 23 |
| Revesby | 7 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 43 | 20 |
| Blacktown Utd. | 7 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 31 | 18 |
| Wollongong | 7 | 2 | 9 | 39 | 34 | 16 |
| Polonia | 7 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 35 | 15 |
| Penrith | 6 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 41 | 15 |
| Yugal | 3 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 68 | 9 |
| Warringah | 3 | 2 | 15 | 23 | 43 | 8 |
| Uni NSW | 3 | 1 | 14 | 20 | 72 | 7 |
| Bathurst | 1 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 85 | 4 |

### DIVISION 2

#### GRADE 1

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guildford | 12 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 12 | 27 |
| Nth.Bankstown | 10 | 4 | 2 | 41 | 18 | 24 |
| Glad.Ravens | 8 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 21 |
| Yagoona | 9 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 17 | 21 |
| Campbelltown | 6 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 17 |
| Baulkham Hills | 6 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 30 | 14 |
| Lethbridge | 5 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 21 | 13 |
| Queens Park | 4 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 26 | 13 |
| Dee Why | 5 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 13 |
| Glad.Hornsby | 5 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 12 |
| Lane Cove | 1 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 26 | 5 |
| Marrickville | 1 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 40 | 4 |

#### GRADE 2

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| Glad.Ravens | 12 | 3 | — | 38 | 7 | 27 |
| Guildford | 8 | 6 | 2 | 43 | 17 | 22 |
| Lethbridge | 9 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 18 | 21 |
| Campbelltown | 8 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 15 | 21 |
| Baulkham Hills | 7 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 28 | 16 |
| Nth.Bankstown | 6 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 21 | 15 |
| Glad.Hornsby | 5 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 28 | 15 |
| Dee Why | 5 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 24 | 14 |
| Yagoona | 6 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 35 | 13 |
| Lane Cove | 3 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 29 | 7 |
| Queens Park | 3 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 34 | 7 |
| Marrickville | 2 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 47 | 6 |

#### GRADE 3

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| Guildford | 11 | 4 | 3 | 48 | 19 | 26 |
| Nth.Bankstown | 12 | 1 | 3 | 51 | 8 | 25 |
| Glad.Hornsby | 11 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 13 | 24 |
| Glad.Ravens | 10 | 2 | 3 | 47 | 16 | 22 |
| Marrickville | 9 | 2 | 4 | 42 | 20 | 20 |
| Baulkham Hills | 5 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 21 | 16 |
| Campbelltown | 7 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 26 | 15 |
| Lethbridge | 5 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 12 |
| Dee Why | 3 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 21 | 8 |
| Yagoona | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 51 | 8 |
| Lane Cove | 2 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 45 | 6 |
| Queens Park | — | 2 | 13 | 9 | 53 | 2 |

### DIVISION 3

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| Kingsford | 11 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 23 |
| Nth. Ryde | 9 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 21 |
| Bondi | 7 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 20 |
| Bonnyrigg | 10 | — | 6 | 31 | 22 | 20 |
| Liverpool | 8 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 20 |
| Riverstone | 8 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 19 | 18 |
| Wenty | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 24 | 15 |
| Sydney Uni. | 5 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 26 | 14 |
| Artarmon | 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 20 | 12 |
| Hurstville | 5 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 29 | 11 |
| Port Hacking | 3 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 36 | 7 |
| West Ryde | 1 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 40 | 5 |

#### GRADE 2

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| Artarmon | 11 | 3 | 2 | 48 | 29 | 25 |
| Liverpool | 10 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 23 |
| Bondi | 10 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 12 | 22 |
| Kingsford | 9 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 16 | 20 |
| North Ryde | 7 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 16 | 17 |
| Bonnyrigg | 6 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 24 | 16 |
| Sydney Uni. | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 27 | 15 |
| Port Hacking | 5 | 4 | 7 | 23 | 23 | 14 |
| Wenty | 5 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 14 |
| Riverstone | 6 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 13 |
| Hurstville | 1 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 60 | 4 |
| West Ryde | 1 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 57 | 3 |

### DIVISION 4

#### GRADE 1

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| Eastern Creek | 9 | 4 | — | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| Padstow | 10 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 12 | 21 |
| Paddington | 8 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 21 |
| Eastwood | 9 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 21 | 19 |
| Fairfield Kiev | 5 | 7 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 17 |
| Canley Heights | 6 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 14 |
| Ryde Dist. | 5 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 34 | 11 |
| West Holroyd | 3 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 32 | 11 |
| Revesby | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 22 | 9 |
| Chelsea | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 6 |
| Maroubra | 1 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 38 | 3 |

#### GRADE 2

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| Eastern Creek | 10 | 3 | — | 38 | 6 | 23 |
| Padstow | 9 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 19 | 22 |
| Fairfield Kiev | 5 | 8 | 1 | 35 | 25 | 18 |
| Canley Heights | 9 | — | 6 | 37 | 28 | 18 |
| Eastwood | 6 | 5 | 4 | 26 | 18 | 17 |
| West Holroyd | 6 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 19 | 16 |
| Paddington | 3 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| Ryde Dist. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 39 | 10 |
| Revesby | 3 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 26 | 9 |
| Maroubra | 1 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 40 | 6 |
| Chelsea | — | 3 | 11 | 14 | 42 | 3 |

### DIVISION 5

#### GRADE 1

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| Concordia | 11 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 13 | 25 |
| Fairfield West | 8 | 7 | 1 | 27 | 10 | 23 |
| Winston Hills | 6 | 8 | 2 | 31 | 21 | 20 |
| West St.George | 7 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 19 |
| Nth. Rocks | 6 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 24 | 17 |
| Maccabi | 6 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 23 | 17 |
| Camden | 7 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 32 | 17 |
| Macquarie | 6 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 23 | 14 |
| Edensor | 5 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 30 | 14 |
| Pagewood | 4 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 34 | 14 |
| Haberfield | 2 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 38 | 7 |
| Auburn | 1 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 48 | 5 |

#### GRADE 2

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| Winston Hills | 13 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 16 | 27 |
| West St.George | 13 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 14 | 27 |
| Fairfield West | 11 | 3 | 2 | 39 | 12 | 25 |
| Camden | 11 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 15 | 24 |
| Macquarie | 10 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 22 | 23 |
| Nth. Rocks | 8 | 2 | 6 | 34 | 24 | 18 |
| Maccabi | 7 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 18 | 16 |
| Concordia | 4 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 35 | 9 |
| Edensor | 3 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 45 | 8 |
| Pagewood | 2 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 55 | 6 |
| Haberfield | 2 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 50 | 5 |
| Auburn | 1 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 52 | 4 |

### DIVISION 6

#### GRADE 1

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| Moorebank | 11 | 3 | 2 | 49 | 18 | 25 |
| Hawkesbury | 10 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 12 | 24 |
| Glenquarrie | 10 | 3 | 3 | 42 | 14 | 23 |
| Liverpool | 8 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 14 | 20 |
| Chullora | 7 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 17 | 19 |
| Blacktown | 8 | 3 | 5 | 38 | 26 | 19 |
| Green Valley | 7 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 17 | 17 |
| Liverpool Utd. | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 29 | 15 |
| Liverpool Rang. | 4 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 31 | 13 |
| Bankstown Sp. | 2 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 58 | 7 |
| Mt.Pritchard | 1 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 41 | 4 |
| Sth. Sydney | 1 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 59 | 4 |

#### GRADE 2

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moorebank | 13 | 3 | — | 63 | 10 | 29 |
| Liverpool City | 12 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 14 | 27 |
| Glenquarrie | 10 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 20 | 24 |
| Hawkesbury | 9 | 3 | 4 | 48 | 15 | 21 |
| Blacktown | 6 | 6 | 4 | 22 | 27 | 18 |
| Chullora | 7 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 17 | 17 |
| Green Valley | 7 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 21 | 16 |
| Liverpool Utd. | 4 | 4 | 8 | 30 | 39 | 12 |
| Liverpool Rang. | 4 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 22 | 11 |
| Mt.Pritchard | 4 | — | 12 | 19 | 46 | 8 |
| Bankstown Sp. | 2 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 66 | 6 |
| Sth. Sydney | — | 1 | 15 | 7 | 97 | 1 |

# NSW STATE LEAGUE

# Croatia at last running hot

*— By Paul James —*

**Melita back on top and Croatia running hot...**

Those are the two points to come out of the weekend's round.

Melita beat North Sydney while Croatia upset Olympic with a last minute winner and Canterbury threw away a handy lead against Ku-ring-gai to share the points in a 3-3 draw.

This week Croatia face Avala in a match important to the champions.

Two points would keep the pressure right on Canterbury who play the unpredictable Arncliffe.

Croatia's golden boy Marijan Kovacic was the hero of the club last week and Avala will have to watch his velvety skills lest he also destroys them.

Avala also have an explosive talent in Branko Karanfilovski and the Croatia backline will have to be on best behaviour to keep him out.

**On past results we tip a Croatia win 2-1.**

Sutherland entertain Melita at Seymour Shaw and will be trying to have some influence on the title race by knocking the Eagles off their perch.

*Dal Forno*

Sutherland looked good in patches last week, but they still have a big problem in the striking department.

Melita did enough against Norths last week and look a good bet for two points here as well.

They have a powerful midfield and a goal scoring attack and should win.

**We tip Melita 3-1.**

Sydney Olympic will be raring to meet Manly this week to pick up points if they want to keep in contact with Melita.

Coach Jim Adam can be expected to get the side motivated and Manly will have to play the game of their lives to avoid a big defeat.

If Olympic's front runners are given room we tip a comfortable win.

But Manly can be expected to fight all the way.

**We tip an Olympic win 2-0.**

Relegation threatened Parramatta face Monaro this week at home and will be hoping the Queanbeyanites revival hasn't become too firmly entrenched.

Monaro has moved a comfortable distance from the bottom with three points in their last two games.

Parramatta's hopes were crushed somewhat when they lost 7-0 to North Sydney midweek then 1-0 to Auburn on the weekend.

**We tip Monaro to collect another two points in a 2-1 win.**

Auburn retained their third spot with a narrow 1-0 win over Parramatta and look certain to play in the semi-finals.

They play Bankstown this week at the Sports Centre and should take both points.

While Bankstown aren't serious contenders for the drop they have been in poor form recently and shouldn't offer much resistance.

**We tip an Auburn win 3-0.**

Canterbury and Arncliffe meet at Arlington on Sunday in another interesting match.

Both sides have been inconsistent recently and Canterbury have been unable to register a win in several weeks.

As a result the six-point gap they had over Croatia has been closed to three.

Arncliffe have been picking up and could further dent Canterbury's chances of a semifinal berth.

**We tip a 1-1 draw.**

On Saturday the two northside clubs, North Sydney and Ku-ring-gai meet at North Sydney Oval.

Ku-ring-gai showed a lot of character to come back from 1-3 to draw with Canterbury and they could take two points from Norths.

North Sydney unleashed a devastating onslaught on Parramatta last Wednesday and showed they can score goals in numbers.

However, we feel Ku-ring-gai have enough experience to plug any gaps and they could even win this one.

**We tip Ku-ring-gai to win 3-1.**

## MELITA v NORTH SYDNEY 1-0 (0-0)

A lone goal by Ray Farrugia early in the second half was enough to give Melita a win.

As a spectacle the game was not overly entertaining as play was mainly confined in midfield with very few scoring chances.

Farrugia was again superb in midfield, but with Don Allan heavily marked many promising attacks broke down on the edge of the penalty area.

The first clear shot at goal was Farrugia's scintillating drive which left Ron Tilsed helpless.

Norths had an excellent chance to equalise midway through the second half but Steve Wilson's shot for the low left corner was brilliantly saved by Terry Greedy.

**MELITA:** Greedy 4, Berry 3, McDonald 2, Darvill 4, Mikas 4, Williams 4, Parker 4, Farrugia 5, Allan 3, Stoddart 3, Jones 3.

**NORTH SYDNEY:** Tilsed 4, Walker 4, O'Rourke 3, Matheson 3, J. Bottalico 4, Leyden 3, Youssiph 4, Porter 2, A. Bottalico 2, Dale 3, Wilson 4.
**Goals:** 1-0 Farrugia (50m).
**Referee:** G. Warne; **crowd:** 2,450.

— C. Spiteri

## AUBURN v PARRAMATTA 1-0(0-0)

Neither side really deserved to win and it looked as if the points would be shared until Dawson's timely intervention.

Auburn failed to play their forceful style of soccer and allowed Parramatta plenty of room to get into the match.

Parramatta's Donovan saved his side a number of times and but for him Auburn might have taken home a bagful of goals.

The goal came under strange circumstances, with both sides making late changes.

However, Auburn's turned out for the better when substitute Dawson swung at a loose ball and sent it crashing into the net.

**AUBURN:** Gisbourne 3, McCoy 4, Fairclough 3, Dobson 3, McMillan 4, McDonald 3, Quigley 3, McCulloch 3, Ross 3 (Dawson 79m), Martinez 3, McCrannor 3.

**PARRAMATTA:** Donovan 4, McKenzie 3, Bigland 3, Bates 3, Lackey 4, Forwood 3, Fisher 3 (Jordon 79m), Roden 3, Brizuela 3, Stephenson 4, Mitchell 3.

**Goal:** 1-0 Dawson (82m).
**Referee:** T. Boskovic; **crowd:** 250.

— M. Renwick

## KU-RING-GAI v CANTERBURY 3-3(1-1)

The Ku-ring-gai forwards exposed a brittle Canterbury defence with veteran striker Jimmy Herron creating gaps but his team-mates failed to capitalise.

Chris Thamnides had Canterbury in front after three minutes when he chased a through ball from Jim Basterfield, rounded the keeper and slipped the ball into the unguarded net.

An opportunist shot from Garry Noble eluded a feeble attempt from the Canterbury goalkeeper and rolled through his legs into the net to put Ku-ring-gai back on level terms.

The rugged Ku-ring-gai defence gave their opponents little quarter but Thamnides again scored early in the second half after a clever run along the goal-line.

When Craig Hall accepted a cross and scored from close range to put Canterbury 3-1 into the lead the match seemed all over.

But when Canterbury stopper George Barboutlis was sent from the field, in the 65th minute the match turned toward Ku-ring-gai.

First Jimmy McGill reduced the leeway when he scored following a corner kick, then Robert Wheatley netted directly from a corner.

**KU-RING-GAI:** Taylor 3, Wheatley 4, Geekie 3, Robertson 3, Martin 3, Noble 2, Jones 3, Lavin 3, McGill 3, Herron 4, Worthington 3.

**CANTERBURY:** McPherson 2, G. Brown 3, Sheldrick 2, Penman 3 (R. Brown 83m), Barboutlis 1, (sent-off), Thompson 3, Williams 3, Basterfield 3, Hall 4, Byles 3, Thamnides 4.
**Goals:** 0-1 Thamnides (3m), 1-1 Noble (23m), 1-2 Thamnides (49m), 1-3 Hall (58m), 2-3 McGill (72m), 3-3 Wheatley (88m).
**Referee:** R. Lorenc; **crowd:** 206; **cautions:** McPherson, Thamnides; **sent off:** Barboutlis.

— A. Henderson

## INTER MONARO v MANLY 2-0(1-0)

A classic goal in the first half by Ally Link and another in the second half by Alan Reis gave Monaro a deserved 2-0 win.

Link's goal was scored in the 15th minute when he scissor-kicked a low cross from Mauro Valeri into the goal.

Alan Reis put the result beyond Manly's reach when he guided a low shot past Dower after Link's pass had split the defence.

The second half became very scrappy and the referee issued three yellow cards.

Monaro's midfield trio of Peter Lawler, Valeri and Tony Falzon played a fine match to give Monaro's forwards plenty of service.

**MONARO:** Antonopoulos 4, Crawford 2, Charles 4, Noble 4, Santolin 4, Falzon 4, Lawler 3, Valeri 4, Link 4, Reis 3, Trajanoski 2 (Arquero 77m).

**MANLY:** Dower 4, Wilson 3, Doyle 3, Emery 4, Burchell 3, Townsend 3, Jack 4, Hardaker 4, Firrell 2 (Nawalu 72m), Vale 4, Stuart 2 (Riley 77m).

**Goals:** 1-0 Link (15m), 2-0 Reis (52m).
**Referee:** V. Celestino; **crowd:** 621; **cautions:** Trajanoski, Falzon, Firrell, Vale.

— J. Chiera

## AVALA v SUTHERLAND 2-1(0-0)

Avala played attractive football against the youthful Sutherland and looked easy winners despite being held 0-0 at halftime.

After the break Sutherland seemed more composed and until the 64th minute had Avala at sixes and sevens time and again.

But in the 64th minute their hopes were shattered when the brilliant Branko Karanfilovski shook off his shadow and slotted the ball away to give Avala a 1-0 lead.

In the 71st minute Gary Bateman took the ball three-quarters of the length of the field on a breakaway and slotted the ball past Haynes against the run of play.

A penalty conceded in the 84th minute by Mark Barton after a foul on Nigel Groome was quickly converted by Groome to give Sutherland their consolation goal.

**AVALA:** Ahrens 3, Bateman 3, Barton 5, Deller 4, Pilovski 3, Kodor 4, Djurisic 3, Czolnowski 3, Rnjak 3, Tilt 3, Karanfilovski 5.

**SUTHERLAND:** Haynes 3, Holman 4, R. Schumann 3, Watkins 3, Hesford 4, K. Schumann 4, Meades 3, Harrington 2, Bush 3, Dal Forno 3, Groome 3.
**Goals:** 1-0 Karanfilovski (64m), 2-0 Bateman (71m), 2-1 Groome (pen. 84m).
**Referee:** T. Seacey; **crowd:** 346.

— B. de Gooze

## ARNCLIFFE v BANKSTOWN 3-0(0-0)

All the goals were scored in the second half, the first coming 45 seconds after the interval.

Bankstown goalkeeper Wally Lachowicz could only push out an overhead kick from Steve Leak and Andy Tracey followed through to crash the ball into the net.

The second goal came in the 78th minute when Tracey again scored after he pounced on a John Lee cross and easily beat the goalkeeper.

One minute later Leak burst through the defence and set up an unmarked Steve Montgomery to slot home the third goal.

The win proved a great tonic to player coach Alan Ainslie.

The most glaring miss came in the 52nd minute when John Lemoryk hit the side netting with only an empty goal in front of him.

**ARNCLIFFE:** Hoszowski 4, Butcher 3, Oldham 3, Doyle 3, Ainslie 4, Lee 4, Wignall 4, Bulloch 3, Montgomery 3, Leak 3, Tracey 4.

**BANKSTOWN:** Lachowicz 3, Beveridge 3, Rea 3, Beater 3, Lynch 3, Peck 3, Williams 4, Robertson 2 (Britton 46m), Lembryk 3, Daley 3, Davis 3.
**Goals:** 1-0 Tracey (45m), 2-0 Tracey (70m), 3-0 Montgomery (71m).
**Referees:** G. Power; **crowd:** 326; **cautions:** Lee, Montgomery, Peck.

— E. De Mesquita

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC v CROATIA 1-2(0-0)

A brilliant attacking display by striker Marijan Kovacic highlighted Croatia's 2-1 victory over the league leaders.

Kovacic scored both of Croatia's goals and constantly created chances up front.

Rough-house tackling by both sides marred the match and referee Tony Boskovic was forced to issue two yellow cards.

Croatia's first goal came in the 48th minute when Kovacic slotted home a 10-metre shot after a scramble in the Olympic goalmouth.

Olympic replied in the 55th minute when Houssein Housseini headed home a goal from a perfectly judged cross by Bobby Smith.

The match winning goal came in the 39th minute when Kovacic was on hand to slam home a 15-metre volley after good work by midfielder Wally Savor.

**OLYMPIC:** Meier 3, Laing 3, Palmer 3, Wilson 3, Rowden 3, Cross 3, Hensman 4, Smith 4, Housseini 5, Zeros 4, Jennings 3.

**CROATIA:** Watson 4, A. Kovacic 3, Vidaic 3, Basic 5, Gruicic 4, V. Coleman 4, Cagalj 3, Savor 3, M. Kovacic 5, Kafka 3, Sullivan 4.
**Goals:** 0-1 M. Kovacic (48m), 1-1 Housseini (55m), 1-2 M. Kovacic (89m).
**Referee:** T. Boskovic; **crowd:** 4,800.

— S. Donlan


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JULY 26-27

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| PARRA.CITY | V | INTER MONARO | SAT., GARSIDE PARK |
| MANLY WARR. | V | SYD.OLYMPIC | SUN., CROMER PARK |
| CROATIA SYD. | V | AVALA | SUN., KING TOMISLAV |
| SUTHERLAND | V | MELITA EAG. | SUN., SEYMOUR SHAW |
| BANKSTOWN | V | AUBURN | SUN., SOCCER CENTRE |
| CANT-M'VILLE | V | ARNCLIFFE | SUN., ARLINGTON OV. |
| NTH.SYD.INTER | V | KURINGAI | SAT., NTH.SYD.OVAL |

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| Penrith Utd. | v | Revesby Work. | Sun., Cook Park |
| Yugal | v | Sydney City | Sat., Concord Oval |
| Blacktown City | v | Bathurst '75 | Sat., Gabbie Stadium |
| Warringah | v | Leichhardt | Sun., Narrabeen |
| Marconi | v | Uni of NSW | Sun., Marconi Oval |
| St.George | v | Wollongong | Sun., St.George Stad. |
| Belmore | v | Blacktown Utd. | Sat., Blick Oval |
| Marconi | v | Leichhardt | Sat., Marconi |

NEXT WEEK

AUGUST 2-3

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| INTER MONARO | V | MELITA EAG. | SUN., MARCO POLO |
| SYDNEY OLYM. | V | AUBURN | SUN., PRATTEN PARK |
| AVALA | V | ARNCLIFFE | SUN., KNIGHT PARK |
| SUTHERLAND | V | KURINGAI | SUN., SEYMOUR SHAW |
| CROATIA SYD. | V | NORTH SYD.INT | SUN., KING TOMISLAV |
| MANLY WARR. | V | CANT.M'VILLE | SUN., CROMER PARK |
| PARRAMATTA | V | BANKSTOWN | SUN., GARSIDE PARK |

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| Revesby Work. | v | Blacktown City | Sun., Milperra Res. |
| Polonia | v | Sydney City | Sat., Chopin Park |
| Yugal | v | Leichhardt | Sun., Concord Oval |
| Bathurst '75 | v | Uni of NSW | Sun., Bathurst Show Gr |
| Warringah | v | Wollongong | Sun., Narrabeen |
| Marconi | v | Blacktown Utd. | Sun., Marconi Oval |
| St.George | v | Belmore | Sun., St.George Stad. |
| Wollongong | v | Belmore | Sat., Berkely |
| Blacktown City | v | Leichhardt | Sat., Gabbie |
| Marconi | v | Yugal | Sat., Marconi |

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# WORLD NEWS

# FRANZ JOINS HAMBURG BUT ZEBEC MAY QUIT

**Now it's final: Franz Beckenbauer will quit Cosmos and join SV Hamburg, the crack West German team which was coached in 1977 by Rudi Gutendorf.**

Amazingly enough, Hamburg won't have to pay a penny for Beckenbauer's transfer: the smart Franz had a free-release clause in his contract.

His debut will be on November 8 against Bayer Leverkusen.

Beckenbauer said in New York last week that he was longing for the atmosphere of German soccer — and for real grass.

"I love New York and Cosmos have been good to me but it's still not the real thing.

"I'm 34, perhaps too old for the German national team but in Hamburg I can be useful for a few more sasons."

Not everybody shares the view. Some players, upset about Beckenbauer's alleged $400,000 a year contract, are rather cold on the idea.

We'll find out his real worth only after he has played a few matches for the team," said Manfred Kaltz, Hamburg's international defender who, good player that he is, was somewhat cheeky passing judgement on the "immortal Kaiser."

Coach Branko Zebec, on the other hand, is keen on Beckenbauer; after all, many years ago as a teenager the great Franz began to blossom into a Bayern star under the care of the Yugoslav Zebec.

"I wanted Beckenbauer, we need him," he said last week.

"I'm not at all interested in the views of the players; they have to play with one another; their job is to play, mine is to build the team."

But there is a major hitch: Zebec may not stay with Hamburg.

Most of the players turned sharply against the ascetic coach who spoke pretty harshly after the European Cup final in Madrid where the Germans lost to Nottingham.

Many players, allegedly, stayed up late at night after the final and flew back to Hamburg in a sorry state for their last championship match.

Zebec promptly cancelled the first scheduled training session with the remark: "I will not train drunkards."

The players claimed they had only a few beers and Zebec was unfair; Zebec said he wouldn't tolerate any laxness.

Now there is a stand-off. Manager Gunter Netzer is reportedly backing the players and the club may be forced to replace the outspoken Zebec before the start of the season.

*Franz Beckenbauer (left), soon to return to Germany, with his glamorous friend and rival, Johan Cruyff, now playing with the Washington Diplomats but rumored to be returning to the Los Angeles Aztecs next season.*

## EURO-DATES

These are the dates of the various Euro Cup rounds:

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| First round: | Sept.17 and Oct. 1 |
| Second round: | Oct. 22 and Nov. 5 |
| Third round: | UEFA Cup: Nov.26 and Dec.10 |
| Quarterfinals: | March 4 and 18 |
| Semifinals: | April 8 and 22 |
| UEFA Cup final: | May 6 and 20 |
| Cupwinners' Cup final: | May 13 |
| Champions' Cup final: | May 27 |

## OVERSEAS BRIEFS

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• *Northern Ireland international David Langan has gone from Derby County to Birmingham.*

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• *Argentinian manager Menotti: "I am counting on Ardiles, Kempes and Bertoni, the three expatriates, for the World Cup team."*

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• *Some well known foreign stars will play in Belgium soon: Frenchman Six in CS Bruges, the Polish Lato in Lokeren, the Dutch Tahamata in Standard Liege and the Czechoslovakian Gogh in Beveren.*

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• *Birmingham is offering $1,200,000 for Chelsea's Tommy Langley but the Londoners are holding out for more.*

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• *PSV Eindhoven of Holland, who have transferred Rene van der Kerkhof to the Italian Lazio, are now hoping to sign the Austrian Schachner.*

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• *Former FIFA staff coach and Bayern Munchen boss Dettmar Cramer is likely to return soon to Germany from his present lucrative post in Saudi Arabia.*

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• *Bob Stokoe, whose Sunderland won the FA Cup in 1973, is now with fourth division Rochdale. "All clubs expect miracles from you but only saints can deliver them."*

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• *Peter Marinello, ex-Hibernian, Arsenal, Portsmouth, Canberra City, Motherwell and now Fulham, is likely to play in the USA soon.*

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• *England's cricket captain Ian Botham will play with fourth division Scunthorpe United this season.*

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• *A minor surprise: Nigeria beat Tunesia 2-0 in a World Cup elimination game in Lagos. Tunesia won the first also 2-0 and the Nigerians qualified on penalties.*

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• *Pele has been voted the "Sportsman of the Century" in a large scale poll organised by the Parisian L'Equipe newspaper, ahead of the legendary Jesse Owens and the Belgian cyclist Eddie Merckx.*

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• *Ruben Busto, 24, Uruguayian International, died in a car accident in San Jose.*

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• *Ian Wallace, Coventry's Scottish star, has signed for Nottingham Forest.*

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• *Oscar (full name: Jose Oscar Bernardi), stopper of Brazil in the 1978 World Cup finals, who was signed by Cosmos only a few months ago, has returned to Brazil and signed for Sao Paulo.*

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• *The Spanish Organising Committee expects $66 million from TV rights and ground advertising at the 1982 World Cup finals.*

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• *Nottingham Forest are really investing in their new team: they have signed the Swiss Raimondo Ponte, 25 from Grasshoppers and hope to blend him into the team as a midfielder.*

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• *Progress? Near Turin a new club has been formed, called "Gay FC," for homosexuals.*

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• *To celebrate their success at their recent European Championships (second), the Belgian Association has decreed that one week will be cut from the suspension of all players in the country.*

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• *Jose Santamaria, the new manager of Spain, has two assistants: Luis Suarez and Jesus Maria Pereda — both former Barcelona stars. The Madrid-Barcelona balance in Spain is vital to soccer peace: Santamaria was with Real Madrid.*

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• *Luis Gento, former Real Madrid winger, is coaching the small Granada club in Spain.*

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• *Cosmos manager Hennes Weisweiler is keen to sign Duisburg's fullback Dietz to replace the departing Beckenbauer.*

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• *Dino Zoff, 40, isn't anxious to retire as Italy's international goalie. "If men can fly in space at 45, surely I can stand on the ground at 40, too," he quipped.*

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• *Schalke's international striker Klaus Fischer has his career in serious doubt: following a fracture, his right leg is seven centimetres thinner than his left one.*

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• *Hajduk's (Yugoslavia) coach Ivic has joined the Belgian Anderlecht and may take his star striker Surjak with him. Partizan Belgrade's international Djurovic will play for the Spanish Valladolid.*

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• *Hans Krankl is likely to return to Barcelona where coach Rife had sacked him in February before getting the sack himself in May...*

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• *For the first time ever, a quota system will be introduced by FIFA for journalists seeking accreditation to the 1982 World Cup finals.*

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• *Bayern Munchen had the best average crowds in the German Bundesliga with 38,101 ahead of Hamburg (36,390); the poorest average was that of Braunschweig with 11,608.*

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• *Pele, now shooting a film in Budapest, recently saw the international between Hungary and Austria. "The Hungarian striker Torocsik stood out among all players," he said. "His ball control is simply magic."*

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